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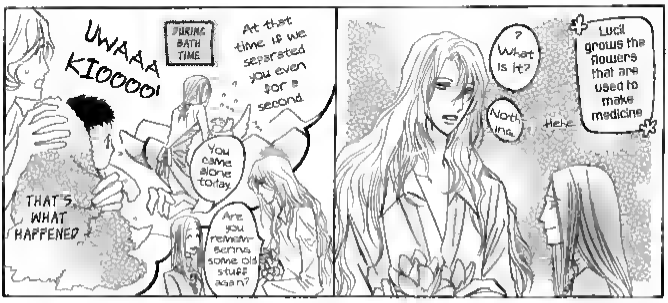
AND . WHY DID THEY TARGET THAT NEWBORN ANGEL?
HOW DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT GET INTO THE ANGELS WORLD?
ARE SAID TO POSSESS PARTS OF DEAD HUMAN SOULS THAT WERE LEFT BEHIND AND USE THEM TO DO EVIL .
. THE MANIFIS...

BONUS


UWAAA KIOOOO!
DURING BATH TIME
At that time if we separated you even for a second
You came alone today
Are you remem-bering some old stuff again?
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED .
? What is it?
Nothing
Hehe
Lucil grows the flowers that are used to make medicine

.KIO!
WHERE DID HE VANISH OFF TO?
THAT NEWBORN... I'M CERTAIN I HAD HIM IN MY ARMS JUST NOW
HANG IN THERE!
FRAW
...KIO!
DON'T CRY.
I'M ALL RIGHT.
I'M ALL RIGHT
THE RAIN STOPPED
AH
Thank God the clouds have cleared away

LORD LOREIN
WHAT WAS THAT R IN JUST NOW...?
EVEN THE SUN WANTS TO REST ONCE IN A WHILE
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT
BUT IT SURPRISED YOU, RIGHT?
YEAH WELL, I'VE GOT TO DRY ALL THE PAPERS
That's hard on you eh Koruma
LOREIN
IS KIO ALL RIGHT?
HIS WINGS ARE BROKEN IN SEVERAL PLACES,
AND HIS BODY HAS CONSUMED UP ALL ITS ENERGY

HE GOT THE NEWBORN BACK, DIDN'T HE?
BUT IT DISAP-PEARED
...LOOK, WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
LOREIN, YOU MUST KNOW THE TRUTH, RIGHT?
WHY DID THE MANIFIS TAKE ONLY THAT NEWBORN?
IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED, I WASN'T GOING TO TELL YOU

THAT NEWBORN IS ZEHTA'S HALF.
ZEHTA ...?!
THAT ZEHTA?!

A LONG TIME AGO, THERE WAS A HUMAN WHO COMMITTED GRAVE SINS.
THIS HUMAN WAS BORN, FOR AN UNKNOWN REASON, WITH TWO SOULS ORIGINALLY INTENDED FOR TWIN BROTHERS
ONE SOUL AWOKE WHEN THE SUN ROSE,
AND ANOTHER ROUSED WITH THE SINKING SUN
WHEN HE TURNED 10,
HIS PARENTS, WHO HAD NOTICED HIS STRANGE-NESS, DIED A VIOLENT DEATH
AFTER THAT, STRANGE INCIDENTS KEPT OCCURRING ONE AFTER ANOTHER AROUND HIM

THE YOUNG MAN GREW UP TO BE A GENTLE PERSON AND GAINED THE TRUST OF THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM
IN THOSE DAYS, AMONG THE HUMANS THERE STILL EXISTED SEVERAL RACES POSSESSING UNIQUE MAGICAL POWERS.
HOWEVER,
WHEN NIGHT FELL, HE WOULD COMPLETELY CHANGE INTO A MAN FILLED WITH MADNESS
MANY CASES WERE DETERMINED TO BE ACCIDENTS
BECAUSE THOSE POWERS WERE INGRAINED IN THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES.
IT WAS THE SAME FACE HE HAD THE NIGHT HE KILLED HIS OWN PARENTS
WHO SNEERED AS HE COMMITTED EVERY SIN IN THE BOOK.
A MAN WITH STRONG MAGICAL POWERS.

WHEN STRANGE THINGS HAPPENED, NO ONE WOULD SUSPECT HIM
IN TRUTH, EVEN THE GENTLE BOY HIMSELF WASN'T AWARE OF THE OTHER FACE HE SHOWED AT NIGHT.
AND WHEN HE FINALLY REALIZED IT, IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE.
BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE PEOPLE SUFFER ANY LONGER.
HE THREW HIMSELF, ALONG WITH THIS OTHER SOUL.
INTO THE PRISON FOR THE SOULS WHO CAN'T BE REIN-CAR-NATED.

The Soul Prison
THE SOULS WHO FALL THERE MUST STAY IMPRISONED FOR A TIME PROPORTIONATE TO THE WEIGHT OF THE SINS FROM THEIR PREVIOUS LIFE
THEY MUST STAY THERE UNABLE TO BE REINCARNATED FOR AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED YEARS
WHEN THIS TIME PASSES,
THE SOULS MUST PASS A VERY DIFFICULT TEST TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY DESERVE TO BE REBORN AS A HUMAN
THEY CAN'T LEAVE THE PRISON UNTIL THEY PASS
THIS MAN BEARING TWO SOULS
WAS NAMED ZEHTA AND HE STAYED TOGETHER WITH HIS GENTLE SOUL IN THIS JAIL
FOR MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND YEARS
IN ORDER TO KEEP THE EVIL SOUL IMPRISONED, THE GENTLE SOUL KEPT ITSELF STUBBORNLY HIDDEN

NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF SOUL WINDS UP THERE, THIS PRISON IS NOT AN ENJOYABLE PLACE
IN ORDER TO GET OUT OF IT, ONE NEEDS THE POWER OF ENRA *
...AND THUS, THE SOULS WENT ON RAGING THERE FOR SO LONG THAT THEY STARTED TO TEAR THE BALANCE OF THAT WORLD APART, LITTLE BY LITTLE
*THE KING MANAGING THE PRISON.
AND THIS IS HOW, SOMETIMES, A "PATH" TOWARDS THE EARTH WOULD APPEAR.
THEN DARK RED SOULS WOULD ARRIVE ON EARTH.
THAT IS THE TRUE IDENTITY OF MANFIS.

THERE WERE OTHER PROBLEMS ON EARTH THAT MADE THE BALANCE CRUMBLE, TOO.
IT WAS DECIDED TO KEEP IT A MYSTERY, SINCE SOME ANGELS MIGHT HESITATE TO EXTERMINATE THEM IF THEY KNEW THEIR TRUE IDENTITIES
I KNEW THAT ZEHTA, THE ONE WHO HAD STAYED THERE THE LONGEST, HAD ESCAPED
BUT WHEN YOU SAY HIS HALF, YOU CAN'T MEAN...
BY LEAVING THE PRISON, ZEHTA REGAINED HIS POWER...
NO. HE HAD BECOME EVEN MORE POWERFUL.
AND THEN HE APPARENTLY FOUND A WAY TO OPEN "PATHS".

WHEN FINALLY ...
THE TWO SOULS SEPARATED.
LET ME CONTINUE THE STORY
Doesn't Enma have a serious problem?
IS THAT WHY THE NUMBER OF MANIFIS SUDDENLY JUMPED?
..THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE HEARD OF THAT
AT THAT RATE, THE EARTH WOULD HAVE BEEN IN TERRIBLE DANGER.
BUT THE GENTLE SOUL INSIDE HIM WOULD KEEP TRYING TO STOP HIM.
AND AS A RESULT, ZEHTA'S POWERS STARTED TO DECLINE RAPIDLY
WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH, THE OTHER GENTLE SOUL FLED
AND WHEN HE CAME TO HIS SENSES, HE FOUND THAT HE HAD WANDERED INTO THE ANGELS WORLD

HE BEGGED ME TO HIDE HIM SOMEWHERE.
I FOUND THAT SOUL AND LISTENED TO HIS STORY.
WAS THAT WHY THE RED MOUNTAIN GOT SO WILD BACK THEN?
BY ACCIDENT.
HE HAD OPENED A "PATH" TO THE RED MOUNTAIN?!
...ZEHTA THEN MADE A "PATH" FOR THE MANIFIS?
YES. THE "PATH" HAS ALREADY BEEN CLOSED, BUT ...
...HOWEVER, WHEN THE TIME WAS NEAR, HE REMEMBERED HIS PAST AND DISAPPEARED AGAIN.
AT THAT TIME, I ALLOWED HIM TO BE REBORN AS AN ANGEL, ON THE CONDITION THAT HE'D FORGET EVERYTHING.
BY DOING SO, IT WOULD BECOME IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM AND ZEHTA TO BE REUNITED ONCE AGAIN

ZEHTA HAD FINALLY FOUND HIS OTHER HALF.
AND USED A MANIFIS TO BRING IT OVER.
I FOUND HIM.
BUT THEN... WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT HALF?
HE COULDN'T HAVE DISAPPEARED... SO WHERE DID HE GO?
THERE'S A FAINT LIGHT INSIDE KIO THAT'S SEPARATE FROM HIS OWN
INSIDE KIO?!

KIO WILL PROTECT HIM.
THAT'S WHAT HE MUST HAVE THOUGHT.
...THAT'S WHY I'VE FELT THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG...
IT EVEN TOOK ME A WHILE TO UNDER-STAND IT
THE MANIFIS SHOULDN'T HAVE NOTICED
THAT HE WAS BORN JUST AFTER KIO CALLED OUT TO HIM.
DIDN'T MARY SAY IT?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT...
HE FOUND A CLEVER WAY TO HIDE...
AND IT DOESN'T SEEM TO AFFECT KIO'S BODY, EITHER
LOREIN?
What's with that serious look all of a sudden?

...
EH?!
THIS...

HE'S OKAY. HE'S JUST BEEN MOVED TO A MEDICAL BED.
KIO'S ..
YOU CRY WAY TOO MUCH.
HE WILL SLEEP THERE AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO WAKE UP IN THREE DAYS.
I CAN'T SEE HIM... FOR THREE DAYS ..?
FRAW, LET'S TALK FOR A BIT.
IT CAN'T BE...
KIO IS ...?!
FRAW.

FOR INSTANCE, EVEN IF HE MET SOMEONE STRONGER THAN HIM, HE'D STILL FACE HIM.
YOU DO KNOW THAT... CONSIDERING KIO'S PERSONALITY, HE'LL KEEP GETTING DRAGGED INTO LOTS OF THINGS
HE'LL GET STRONGER FAST, AND THEN HE'LL FACE GUYS EVEN MORE POWERFUL.
BUT DOING THAT, HE'LL BECOME STRONGER HIMSELF.
DO YOU WANT TO BE DOING THE SAME THING AS YOU ALWAYS HAVE? JUST STICKING CLOSE TO HIM AND WORRYING?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE DOING, FRAW?
WHEN THAT TIME COMES,

I WANT TO HELP HIM.
EH?
...P HIM. .
ABOUT WHAT YOU SHOULD DO FROM NOW ON.
THEN, YOU SHOULD TRY TO THINK HARD...

HE'LL FACE PEOPLE EVEN STRONGER THAN HIM.
SOMEDAY, YOU'LL HAVE TO FULFILL YOUR DUTIES ON YOUR OWN...
THE THINGS I CAN DO FOR HIM.
FOR KIO, WHO KEEPS GETTING INJURED FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS.
FOR KIO, WHO'S ALWAYS BEING RECKLESS.
OKAY
YOU MUST NOT RETRACT YOUR WINGS UNTIL THE BONES HAVE HEALED.

Throb
ouch.
DOES YOUR HAND... HURT?
I HOPE NEXT TIME HE'LL BE ABLE TO BE BORN AND GROW UP SAFELY
SO YOU SEE. IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT
THAT NEWBORN GOT WEAK BECAUSE OF THE RAIN, AND HE WENT BACK INSIDE A FLOWER.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU PROTECTED HIM THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO BE BORN AGAIN.
WHAT'S THIS...?
THIS IS...
A PARTICULAR KIND OF BRUISE.
EH?!
IT'S AN EXTREMELY RARE BRUISE. IT WILL SLOWLY SPREAD, BUT IT'S NOTHING DANGEROUS.

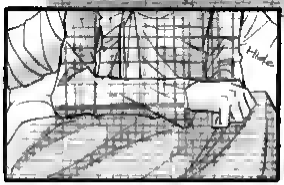
AH . THANK YOU VERY MUCH
SEE YOU LATER, KIO.
YOU CAN SEE HIM AT LAST

IT FEELS KINDA CREEPY
Looks like a drawing
HEY, FRAW

MAYBE BECAUSE YOU CAME INTO CONTACT WITH A MANIFIS
EH?!
WHY'D IT JUST ...

AH
LOOK— I'VE MADE MY DECISION

YOU CAN'T MOVE FOR A WHILE, RIGHT?
NO...
I'LL KEEP IT QUIET.
HE'LL WORRY MORE IF I SHOW HIM THAT BRUISE


HUH?

FRAW! SEE, I'M ALREADY OKAY
YEAH, I'M RELIEVED THAT YOU LOOK SO GOOD
DOES IT HURT...?
NOPE, NOT AT ALL

SO I'VE DECIDED TO BE ON MANIFIS DUTY.
IF SOME-THING LIKE THAT HAPPENS AGAIN IN THE FUTURE, I WANT TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT HIM.
THEY SAID IT WASN'T MY FAULT, BUT I WASN'T ABLE TO PROTECT THAT NEWBORN.
FRAW?
HE LOOKS KINDA STRANGE...?
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD SAY THAT
THAT'S JUST LIKE YOU.
I bet he's going to object.
NO,
BUT I'VE ALSO DECIDED

I'LL BECOME STRONG, AND I WON'T LOSE TO YOU.
Frown
BECAUSE, IF I BECOME STRONGER, I'LL BE ABLE TO HELP YOU.
AND SOMEDAY, I'M SURE I'LL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT YOU.

Tea break for the Seven Angels (4)
I'M COMING TO THE POINT.
YOU SHOULD STOP WORRYING ABOUT KIO WHEN HE'S HERE IN THE ANGELS WORLD.
DID YOU CALL ME HERE JUST TO TALK ABOUT THE PAST?
I DON'T THINK THIS ATMOSPHERE FITS THIS KIND OF CONVERSATION, THEN.
IT'S SOMETHING VERY SERIOUS.
I THOUGHT IT WAS ABOUT TIME TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT.
WE NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE THE STRENGTH TO BECOME ONE OF THE SEVEN,
FRAW
Present Day

SINCE IT'S ABOUT KIO.
THAT'S BECAUSE IT WAS DECIDED THAT HE MUST CARRY OUT HIS DUTIES ON EARTH FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER
BUT KIO'S ...!
EXCEL-LENT, I KNOW.
DON'T YOU THINK THAT THE FACT THAT HE ONLY FACES OFF WITH POWERFUL MANIFIS WOULD BE REASON ENOUGH TO DIRECT HIM TO A POSITION AMONG THE SEVEN?
YES
DON'T YOU FIND IT STRANGE THAT, DESPITE BEING ABLE TO USE FEATHER TECHNIQUES LIKE THAT, KIO HASN'T BEEN PROMOTED TO AN OFFICER YET?

WE DIDN'T ENTRUST HIM TO YOU JUST BECAUSE YOU WANTED IT...
YOU MUST HAVE NOTICED IT AS WELL, RIGHT?
KIO'S HAND...
THERE'S SOMETHING BEYOND
THAT NEWBORN INSIDE HIM?
YES, EXACTLY
...THE BRUISE ...?
JUST LIKE HOW KIO DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT NEWBORN HIDDEN INSIDE HIM,
HE STILL THINKS THAT HIS BRUISE IS JUST A NORMAL ONE RIGHT?

Rustle
Rustle
THESE DARK CLOUDS...
AND HE'S CONVINCED THAT IT SPREADS QUICKER WHEN IT'S IN CONTACT WITH THE AIR
THAT'S NO BRUISE, BUT A SIGN
A SIGN ...?
IT WILL KEEP ON CHANGING SHAPES, AND WILL GRADUALLY SPREAD ONTO HIS WHOLE LEFT ARM
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TOLD ITS MEANING YET, RIGHT?

...KIO IS...
SSssst

A LONG TIME AGO, WHEN RAIN FELL, MANIFIS APPEARED!
And that's the truth, too!
EH?!
WHY?
YOU, GO HOME!
RAIN.. I'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE.
I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND ALL THE PLANTS FOR THE ASSIGN-MENT.
BUT,
DO YOU MEAN MANIFIS WILL APPEAR? THAT'S JUST A RUMOR.
IT'S RAIN-ING. I'D BETTER GET BACK.
SSSt
IF YOU WANT TO GO BACK, JUST GO.
Eeek!
WHAT IS IT NOW?
BE... BEHIND YOU!

SFX: RAWWHR
M...
WHO BEARS THE FINAL FORM OF THIS "SIGN".
CURRENTLY, THERE'S ONLY ONE ANGEL!
SFX: SWISH

AND
THAT'S THE
ARCHANGEL.

THIS IS NO PLACE FOR YOU!
GO BACK TO WHERE YOU BELONG!!
KIO'S... AN ARCHANGEL?!
STEP BACK
KIO ?
WHEN IT FINALLY APPEARED AFTER TWO THOUSAND YEARS, WE WERE ALL SURPRISED AS WELL.
Slither
Slither
I'M YOUR OPPONENT!
BUT IT WILL STILL TAKE A LONG TIME BEFORE HE REACHES THAT STATE.

〈SFX: ROAR〉
HE WILL OVERCOME MANY MORE TRIALS,
AND HAVE MANY MORE EXPERIENCES.
HE WILL KNOW MORE ABOUT THE EARTH,
AND BECOME A GREAT BEING ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL ANGELS
KIO ...!
HE'S BEEN SWAL-LOWED!
SOMEONE LIKE HIM CAN'T DO IT!
YOU WILL NOT TOUCH ANY OTHER ANGELS!
〈SFX: SWOOSH〉
〈SFX: BOOM〉
THERE ARE TOO MANY MANIFIS...!

AH!
LORD FRAW!
IT'S KIO, AS EXPECTED.
SWSH
FIVE LEFT.
HE'LL GET RID OF THEM QUICKLY.
PLEASE!
KIO WILL BE FINE ALONE...
WITH MANIFIS SUCH AS THESE.
EH ...?!

HE WILL BECOME EVEN STRONGER,
AND AFTER HE HAS FINISHED HIS LONG JOURNEY...
THE SIGN WILL ASSUME ITS FINAL FORM.
WHEN THAT TIME COMES,

KIO WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS THE ONE STANDING ABOVE ALL ANGELS.
〈SFX:SLAM〉

ARE YOU HURT?
IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW.
It disappeared
Good
NO!
EH.. AH..
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
BUT WE'LL KEEP IT A SECRET FROM KIO FOR THE TIME BEING

"AND ALSO..."
"BECAUSE WE ALL LOVED AND RESPECTED KIO EVEN BEFORE THAT SIGN APPEARED."
YOU... REMOVED YOUR BANDAGES TO FLY HERE?
EH... WELL, I WAS ABLE TO FLY SOMEHOW, AND...
SORRY... BUT THIS SORT OF THING IS RARE, AND...
THIS IS NO GOOD... I MADE HIM ANGRY AGAIN
KIO—
I'LL BEHAVE MYSELF FROM NOW ON!
SORRY!! SORRY!! ^^^^^
SORRY...
HE'S...

...WHAT ARE YOU SMILING ABOUT, LOREIN?
JUST WHEN WE'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT, THEY MANAGE TO OPEN A "PATH" TO THE RED MOUNTAIN
AND FROM THE PRISON, TOO BUT THIS TIME IT'S NOT ZEHTA'S DOING
SEEING FRAW SO SURPRISED YET DELIGHTED WAS AMUSING.
Haha...
HE'S GOING TO CLING TO KIO EVEN MORE THAN BEFORE NOW.
IF THE SITUATION IN THE PRISON DOESN'T STABILIZE AS WELL, WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE
Ah, everything's settled on our side
Eh? He's not angry
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
THAT'S JUST WHO YOU ARE,
I KNEW IT, KIO IS AN EXTRA-ORDINARY ANGEL.
AND THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO CLING TO YOU

AND LOREIN,
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO ALLOW FRAW TO ENTER THE ARCHANGEL ROOM HERE ...
AND MEET THE "ARCHANGEL"?

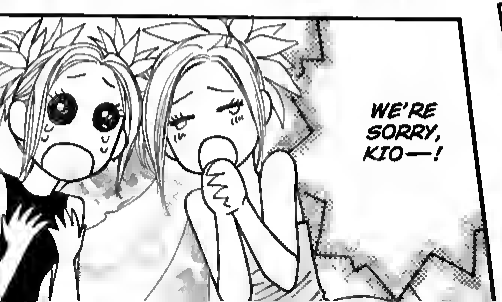
FOR GENERATIONS, THE ARCHANGEL HAS ALWAYS STAYED IN THIS ROOM.
We learned that from the history books.
BUT STILL, TO BE PASSING YOURSELF OFF AS ONE OF THE SEVEN BECAUSE YOU DON'T LIKE IT...
AS THE ARCHANGEL, YOU COULD ONLY SEE THE SEVEN ANGELS...
AND YOU BELIEVE THAT'S NOT HOW AN ARCHANGEL SHOULD BE, RIGHT?
Ehehh
Of course not!
ANY TIME WOULD DO
BUT IT'D HARDLY BE AS MUCH FUN TO SURPRISE HIM NOW.
Fwish

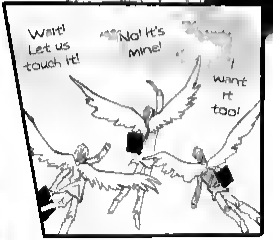
I WANT TO GET THAT WEIGHT OFF MY SHOULDERS QUICKLY TOO.
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE ENJOYING THIS SITUATION.

I PICKED IT UP THAT DAY --
YOU'RE SO LUCKY!

KIO'S FEATHER!
IT'S SIR KIO, RIGHT?
HOW DID YOU GET IT?

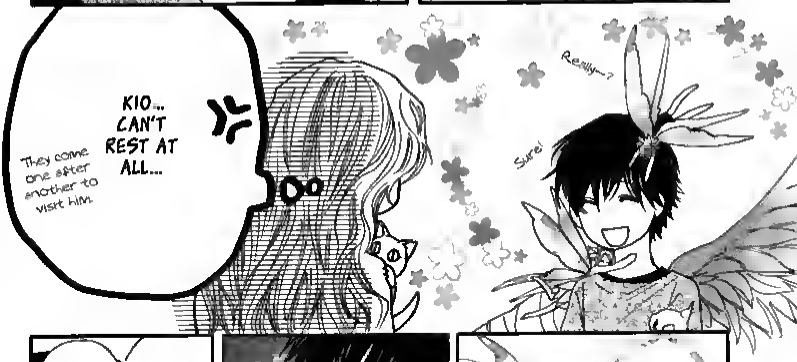
AH!
HERE IT IS!


WE'RE SORRY, KIO—!


Wait! Let us touch it!
No! It's mine!
I want it too!

THANK GOD THEY DIDN'T HATE ME.
IT'S ALL RIGHT, I WAS WRONG TOO
FROM NOW ON, I'LL COME HOME AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE

WE SAID MEAN THINGS ABOUT YOU—
BUT YOU NEVER CAME TO SEE HIS AT ALL...
And we were lonely
We really regret it so please forgive us—!


KIO... CAN'T REST AT ALL...
They come one after another to visit him.
Really—?
Sure!

EH?
EH? WHAT?

YEAH, I LIKE YOU TOO

I LIKE KIO A LOT!

EVEN IF I'M SURROUNDED BY THE SEVEN, I'LL AIM FOR THE TOP AS WELL.
FRAU HAS WORKED HARD AND OVERCOME MANY THINGS, TO A POINT WHERE EVERYONE HAS ACKNOWLEDGED HIM.
Silk? Ah, no, can't be.
Eh? I'm certain I heard it...
THE VOICE JUST NOW... WHO SAID THAT?!
Kio, are you sure you're all right?
IT'S VERY WARM, AND I FEEL QUITE AT EASE.
INSIDE KIO.

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Kio in the Angels World
1. Warm cloth.
Fluff
?
...
SHOULDN'T YOU SAY, "THEY WERE KIND ENOUGH TO MAKE THEM FOR ME" INSTEAD OF SAYING, "I HAD THESE MADE"?
THAT'S RIGHT, SORRY.
No matter how great you are, become
I HAD THESE MADE.
SINCE IT GOT COLD.
IS THAT NEW?
In charge of the clothes
TO USE LORD FRAW'S FEATHERS TO MAKE CLOTH. IT'S SO...
Clothing Office
I was so nervous but it was so nice.
It's warm, thanks.

2 I found ya
WHAT IS IT, JESSIE?
Next Day
IT'S SO EASY TO FIND KIO WHEN HE'S IN THE ANGELS WORLD

ARE YOUR INJURIES HEALED?
WELL, I CAN AT LEAST FLY NORMALLY.
And I finally got the permission to go out
YUTO
AH! KIO...
3. Friendly classmates
SO I WANT TO DO ALL I CAN FOR YOU
YOU'RE FIGHTING MANIFIS STRONG ENOUGH TO DESTROY A BIKE,
I HOPE IT'S CLOSE TO WHAT YOU WANTED
ALREADY?!
That was fast
clack
clack
IT'S DONE.
AND HOW'S MY BIKE?
EH?
Crack
If it's a bike you want, I can.
Stop it. Look nice
Hug
Hey, check the actual thing before thanking me!
THANK YOU!

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE HEARD IT "ALL", LORD FRAW.
...As expected.
YOU KNEW, KORUMA?
4. The one who watches from the shadows
I MIGHT NOT LOOK IT, BUT I'VE BEEN CHIEF OF THE OFFICERS SINCE BEFORE YOU WERE BORN, YOU KNOW.
I'VE BEEN TOLD NOT TO PROMOTE KIO TO AN OFFICER UNTIL LORD LOREIN SAYS IT'S OKAY
I'VE ACKNOWL-EDGED HIM, TOO
BUT FOR NOW, ALL I CAN DO IS CAREFULLY WATCH OVER HIM.